Authorization to Execute a MOU with LACMTA

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REPORT

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TO:

Administration Commission and Regional Council

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Authorization to Execute MOU with LACMTA for Transportation

Model Improvements

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize staff to execute MOU with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (LACMTA) to accept \$175,000 to be used to improve the Regional Transportation Demand Model.

BACKGROUND: SCAG, LACMTA, OCTA and Caltrans are engaged in an on-going, cooperative effort to improve and upgrade the regional Transportation Demand Model for mutual benefit. This ongoing model improvement effort is jointly funded from SCAG Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) funds and substantial contributions from the other participating agencies.

The LACMTA is desirous of funding the improvement of screen line count data in Los Angeles County. The project will be performed by a consultant under the direction of SCAG staff. SCAG staff costs to manage the project are budgeted in the 2002-03 Overall Work Program (OWP).

